









**Word to Advertisers.**—All the advertisements appearing in the Daily Democrat are transferred over Evening Edition, and receive a gratuitous insertion. Thus each patron of the morning paper has the advantage of an evening circulation to a distinct class of readers free of charge.

**DEMOCRATIC MEETING.**

There will be a meeting of the Democrats of Jefferson county, at Pleasant Grove Meeting House, near the Cross Roads, on SATURDAY, August 26th, 1882. Phil T. Tompkins, Esq., and other speakers will be there. Come one! come all!

**The Southeast Indiana Conference meets at Rushville, Oct. 6th.**

The river was receding slowly on Saturday evening, with about 3 feet of water in the canal.

Tropical fruits are very scarce in this city at present. No cause is assigned.

The port houses in the upper part of the city are being put in order for the fall campaign.

The new steamer J. P. Cunningham was launched at Madison on Saturday.

Mr. N. Springer, clerk of the steamer Return, has our thanks for late St. Louis papers.

Three ships from Canton, China, laden with tea and silk, arrived at New York, on Friday last.

The city schools open to-day. The attendance this session, it is thought, will be very large.

The business of the House Telegraph Printing line in this city is rapidly on the increase. Glad to hear it.

Our markets are very scantily supplied with the usual variety of vegetables.

The German population of the United States, it is stated, amounts to 5,000,000.

Mr. Fleming was recently married to Miss Chippendale, daughter of Mr. Chippendale, of the actor.

A vendor of watermelons, named Wm. Isaacs, had his pocket picked of \$6 on Saturday, while engaged in selling melons.

The California animals are still on exhibition on the lot adjoining the Union House. They are real curiosities, and well worth a visit.

**Accident.**—We learn that a Mr. Levy, was thrown from his buggy at the Oakland on Saturday, and considerably injured.

When will the building of the custom house be commenced? is a question often asked, but seldom answered.

Immense quantities of watermelons were brought to this city yesterday, and a great many sold.

The city has been filled with burglars and pickpockets for more than a week, and no arrests of importance have been made.

Thomas Wyche, supposed one of the Montreal incendiaries, has been arrested and taken to that city from New York.

**New Counterfeits.**—Two dollar counterfeit notes of the Southern Bank of Kentucky were put in circulation in this city on Saturday. They were well executed and calculated to deceive.

It is said that since the burning of the Henry Clay, the daily receipts of the Hudson river railroad company have been increased \$1,500.

**Arrest of a Thief.**—Officer E. Williams, of the 2d ward, arrested a man by the name of David Warner, in Indiana, on Saturday, who stole a coat from the Cincinnatti Hotel. He will be tried before the police court this morning.

The ship-builders of New York and vicinity have launched 28 steam-vessels and 20 sail vessels since the 1st of January last. Their tonnage amounts to 30,000. The tonnage now on the stocks is estimated at \$136,000.

**Commitment.**—Thomas Hawkins, the person who was arrested in Portland on Friday for passing counterfeit money, was brought before Judge Joyce on Saturday and held to bail in the sum of \$800, in default of which he was committed to jail.

**Oakland Course.**—We were unable to learn the particulars of the races at the Oakland course on Saturday. Henry Duncan's mare won in the pacing match, winning three straight heats. The running race did not come off.

**Robbery.**—Mr. J. K. Danforth, a merchant of Indianapolis was robbed of \$345, on board the Express, between Madison and Cincinnati, on Wednesday night last. Suspicion rests upon his room mate, as he was missing immediately after the boat touched the Cincinnati wharf.

The fine shop window of Vaughn & Blackwell's drug store, on Third street, was broken by a horse yesterday morning. The animal had been left standing in front of the establishment, while its master stepped to the market house, and having a curiosity to see what was inside, he walked deliberately up to the window and shattered one of the panes with his head.

**Narrow Escape.**—On Saturday evening, a horse attached to the carriage of Dr. Frank, took flight on Saturday evening, on Third street, opposite the Democrat office, and ran off at a furious rate. A German named Reul, and two children of Dr. Frank were in the carriage at the time. The carriage struck a lamp post and was considerably shattered. One of the children was thrown out and slightly injured.

**Arrest of a Murderer.**—On Saturday morning Officer Ben Rust, of the 4th ward, arrested on Second street a man named John Clemens, who is charged with the murder of Joe McManus, a free negro, on the Flat Lick plank road. It is said that Clemens had been in partnership with the negro for some time in stealing cattle, and anything else of value they could get their hands on. Clemens, it is supposed, was the negro, under the impression that he had a large amount of money upon his person. He will have an examination before a magistrate to-day.

**Discharged and Re-Arrested.**—A RACE—Powell, the young gentleman who was arrested at West Point on Friday, charged with stealing from his employer, Dr. Johnson, of this city, was arraigned before Judge Joyce on Saturday morning, and discharged, no one appearing against him. As he was leaving the court room, Officer Moore attempted to arrest him on another charge, when the fellow broke and ran like a quarter horse. Dick pursued him about two squares, and succeeded in overtaking him. He will be tried to-day on a charge of stealing a breakfast from a lady on Third street.

**Arrest of a Swindler.**—A few days ago a lot of 121 barrels of flour was shipped on the steamer Emma Dean, from Madison to this city. The flour was consigned to T. G. Whitney, and was sold on the wharf in small parcels. A few days after a gentleman arrived here who said that he was the real owner of the flour and that Whitney was a swindler. The speculator had left however, with the proceeds of the sales in his pocket. The police were informed of the transaction and on Saturday, Officer Brewster, of the 3d ward police came across Whitney and arrested him. He is a genteel looking man, but is no doubt a most consummate scoundrel.

**FAIR ROMANCE or the Queens Victim.**—By Phoebe Egan, Esq., author of "Robin Hood," and "The Blacksmith of Antwerp." The volume before us is a historical romance founded upon the exciting incidents of English history. It is well written and will command a wide range of readers.

We have also a volume entitled "Life in the South"—a companion to Uncle Tom's Cabin. This work is written by C. H. Wiley, of North Carolina. This book contains fourteen illustrations of life, manners, &c. We have had no time to read its contents—but would simply say to all who wish to find either of the books mentioned that they can be found at Hagan's book store on Main, between 3d and 4th street.

**GENEROUSITY.**—The Pittsburgh Chronicle says that the French gentlemen who kicked up such a row about a breast-pin, which he alleged to have been stolen from him, worth \$1,000, and preserved in the family for upward of 700 years, expressed the warmest gratitude to the officer who succeeded in recovering the jewelry, he jumped about as Frochomen only can, and, with tears in his eyes, uttering the wildest exclamations of joy, forced half a dollar in the hands of the astonished officer. Such generosity should be heralded.

**AT Hitesville, Ill.,** while digging a well for a steam mill, the workmen penetrated to the depth of sixty-five feet, when the water rose to within four feet of the surface. The engine was set to work to pump it out. By this means the water was reduced some fifteen feet, but no further. A large quantity of gas rushed up from the water, which, on being set on fire, exploded with great and undiminished brilliancy. It was extinguished with great difficulty. The quantity of gas seems inexhaustible.

**PACIFIC RAILROAD.**—We learn from the St. Louis Intelligencer that the laying of track on the Pacific Railroad line will be commenced on the 15th of the present month, and that each company engaged in the work will be able to lay from a mile to a mile and a half per week. It is quite probable that two months will suffice to set the cars running on such portions of the road as shall have been completed.

The force with which the steamer Henry Clay struck the bank of the river, must have been tremendous. Some of the heavy iron work of which the machinery was composed, was twisted into contortions and rude shapes, as if it had been mere wire. One of the connecting rods, as large round as a man's leg, was bent up like a fish-hook, and then broken off.

On the day of the Lundy's Lane celebration, the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser published a telegraphic despatch stating that five thousand persons had that morning left Oswego for the celebration. The Oswego Palladium, on the other hand, asserts that "not over thirty persons left Oswego for the warlike camp on the day in question."

**New Firm—Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods House.**

We call the attention of city and country readers to the card of Klein Smith & Hall, in our columns to-day. They are just in the receipt of a new and beautiful stock of dry goods at their store No. 469, Market street, between 3d and 4th streets, at the house formerly occupied by Mr. Gardner.

Dr. Strader, of "Strader's hotel," has gone east to enjoy the luxury of a ride over the great Northern thoroughfare and to take a few items in his line of business.

**FOR THE LOUISVILLE DEMOCRAT.**

**MARIONETTE.**—Nathaniel, Miss, & Co., August 15th, 1882.

**My dear Editor:** "Truth is mighty, and will prevail." It is with diffidence and disgust, I may add, that I am persuaded to speak. In my last number of the Journal Extra, (July 15th), appears an article taken from the Courier, and headed by Mr. J. W. Wilson, in which "our opponents had hoped that the wing nomination would be carried in Mississippi, but they are disappointed. There is not a whig in that State, or, as far as we know, a whig individual, that holds to the wing nomination, and will prevail."

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